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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Chairwoman Granger
House Appropriations Committee
H 307, The Capitol
Washington, DC 20510

Ranking Member DeLauro
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I respectfully request funding for the Village of Kiryas Joel's Catskill Aqueduct Project. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Village of Kiryas Joel located at 51 Forest Road, Kiryas Joel, NY 10950. The Village of Kiryas Joel is undertaking the Aqueduct Connection project to meet the Village's governmental obligation to provide a reliable, safe, and adequate public water supply for its residents. The entire \$96.15 million Aqueduct Connection Project (also referred to as "program") is designed to relieve pressure on local groundwater/aquifer resources. The Connection Program cannot succeed without the Seven Springs Road Water Treatment Facility, which is what this funding will provide for. This is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it helps maintain Clean Water Act standards.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Safe Drinking Water Act, 42 U.S.C. 300j-12. I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Patrick K. Ryan
Member of Congress